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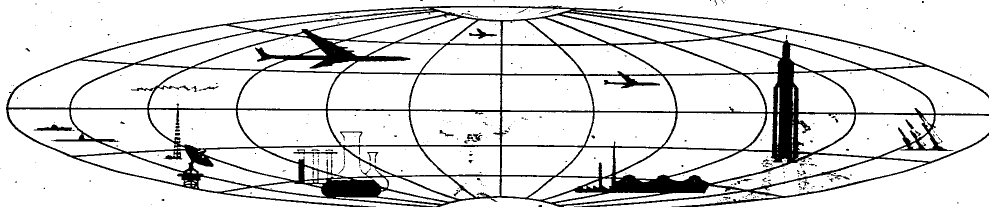
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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YEREVAN ARMY BARRACKS SOVETASHAN

(40-05N 044-33E)

YEREVAN, ARMYANSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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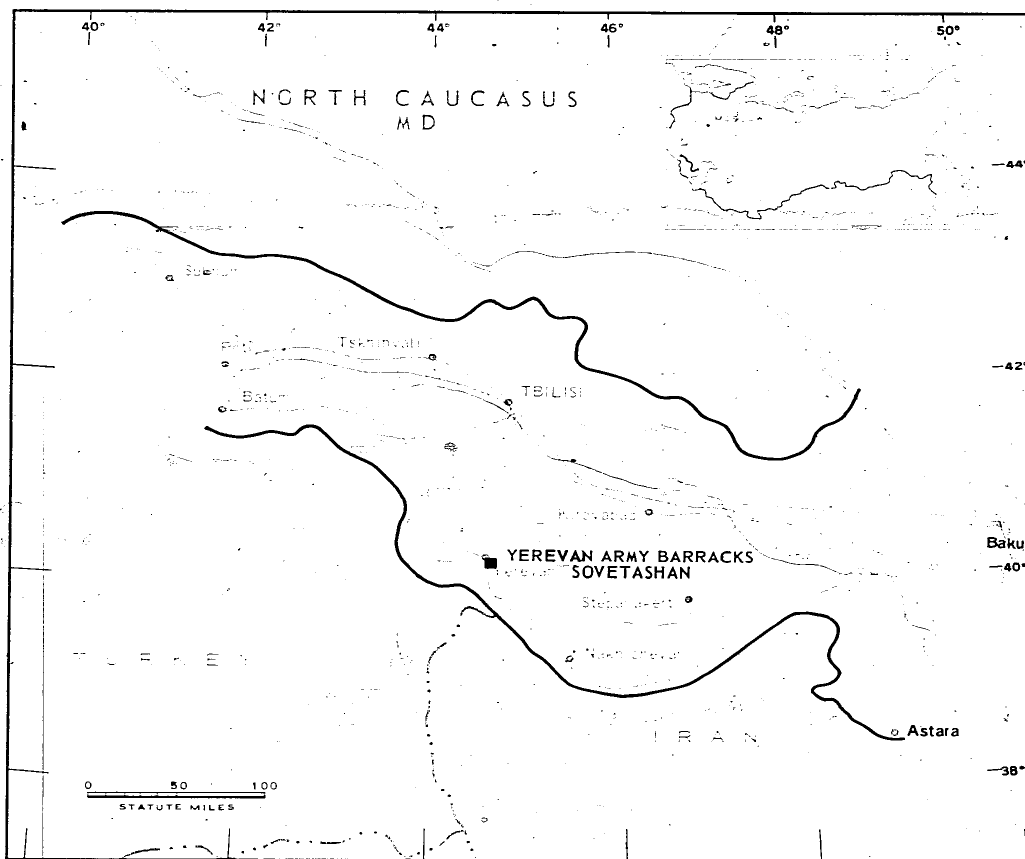


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF YEREVAN ARMY BARRACKS SOVETASHAN.

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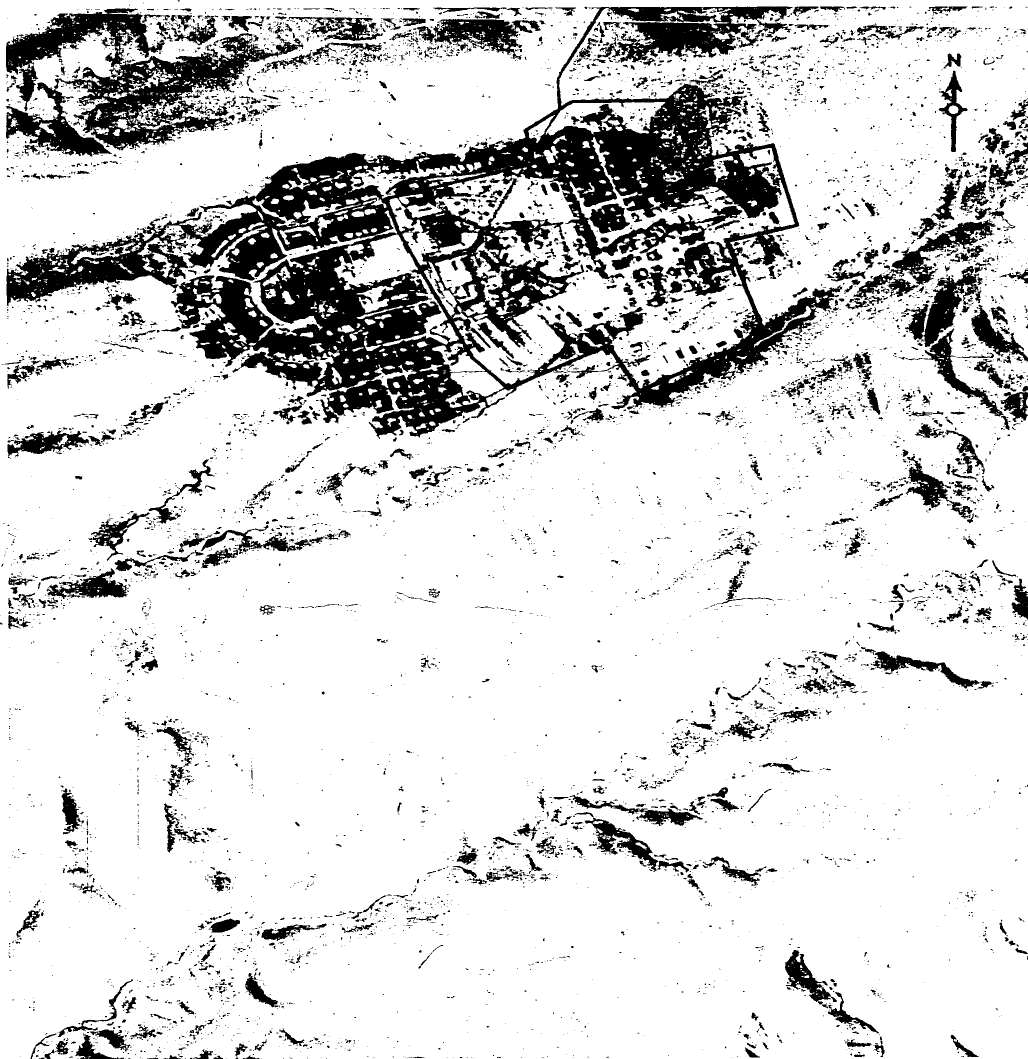


FIGURE 2. YEREVAN ARMY BARRACKS SOVETASHAN, YEREVAN, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Yerevan Army Barracks Sovetashan is located on the eastern edge of Sovetashan and 9 kilometers (km) southeast of Yerevan (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 175 acres and contains the following buildings: 3 administration, 4 barracks, 8 probable officer quarters, 10 storage (3 of which may be ammunition storage), 3 vehicle storage, 1 vehicle maintenance, and 13 support. Other facilities include possible POL storage, an area con-

taining probable dependent quarters, and a probable obstacle course (Figures 2 and 3).

Located approximately 3 km northeast of the installation is a small training area consisting of a tank/assault-gun firing range, a probable tracked-vehicle driver-training course and numerous trenching and ground scars.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by the streets of Sovetashan.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 large administration building, 1 T-shaped administration building, 4 large single-story barracks, 8 small probable troop/officers quarters, 3 warehouses, and 9 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 7 probable storage buildings, 3 of which are in a partially bunkered area and may contain ammunition. The area does not appear to be secured.

POL Storage Area

Area G is a secured possible POL storage

area with 2 support buildings and 4 possible buried POL tanks.

Other Buildings

Area H contains probable dependent quarters.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J is secured and contains 1 large auditorium-type building, 3 vehicle storage buildings (two 130-by 50-foot and one 150 by 60), a 60- by 60-foot probable vehicle maintenance building, and 2 support buildings. Several tanks and other vehicles are parked throughout the area.

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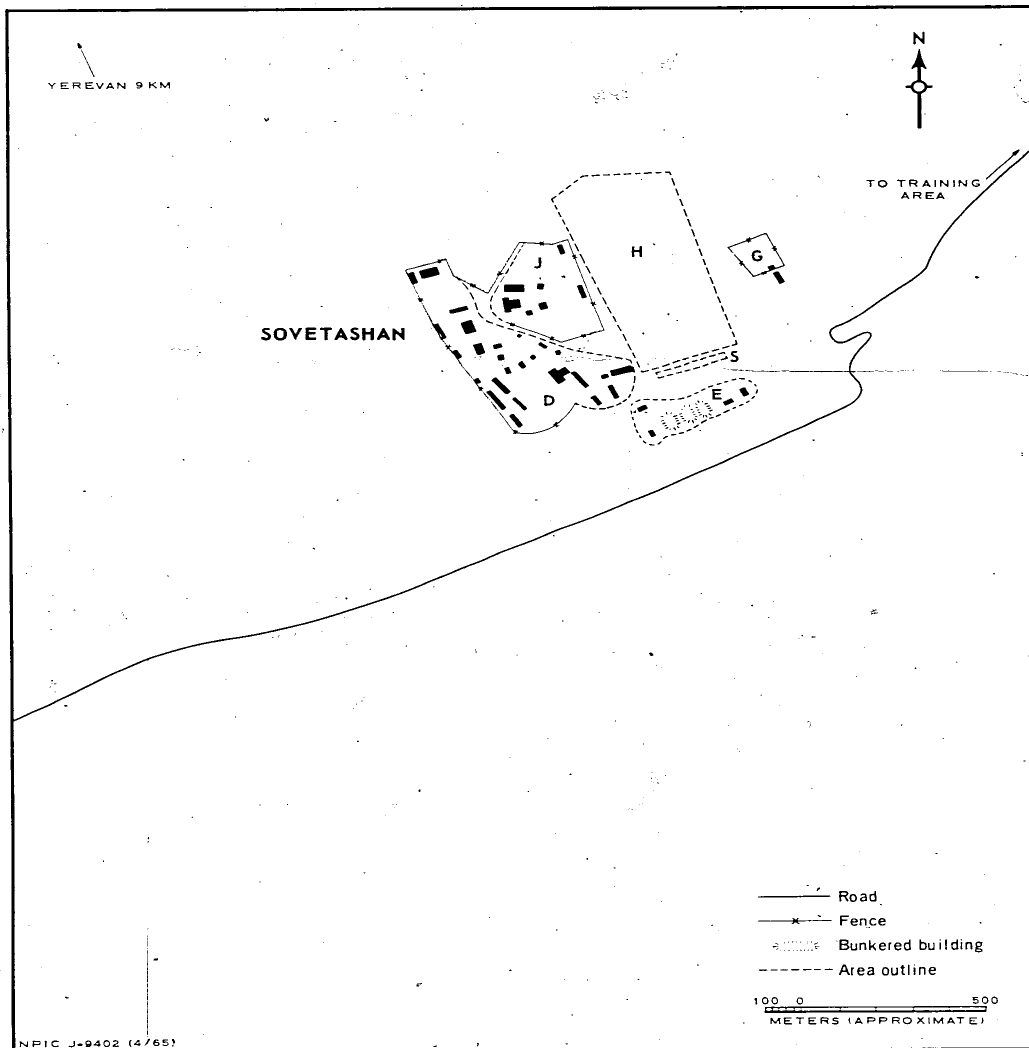


FIGURE 3. YEREVAN ARMY BARRACKS SOVETASHAN. Sketch compiled from

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